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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/905,657

FILED: JULY 13, 2001

TITLE: USE OF VLCFAE FOR IDENTIFYING)
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COMPOUNDS)

) GROUP NO.: 1652

) EXAMINER: T. SAIDHA

) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 10

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AMENDMENT

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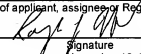
Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 20, 2003. A three-month period of response was set by the Office Action bringing a response to be due on or before August 20, 2003. A three-month petition for extension of time and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2510 accompanies this Amendment, bringing a response to be due on or before November 20, 2003.

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